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For: **SPECIFIC AND SENSITIVE METHOD FOR DETECTING NUCLEIC ACIDS** Attorney Docket No.: 1803-277-999

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH SEQUENCE RULES

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231


Sir:

In response to the enclosed Notice to Comply with the Sequence Rules mailed September 7, 2001, Applicants submit a Sequence Listing in paper and computer readable form pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.821(c) and (e). The paper and computer readable form are the same and merely present nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences that appeared in the application as originally filed in accordance with 37 CFR §1.821-1.825. Thus, the Sequence Listing does not introduce new matter. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the entry of the paper and computer readable forms of the Sequence Listing into the application.

No fee is believed due in connection with this paper. However, if there is a fee due, please charge the required fee to the Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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